



HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF **ADVENT**

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DECEMBER 24, 2023
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**“Then the angel said to her,
‘Do not be afraid, Mary,
for you have found favor with God.
Behold, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus.’”**

~ Luke 1:30-31

Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan, Pastor

Rev. Emmanuel Conduah, In Residence
Rev. Joseph D’Aco, In Residence
Deacon Edwin Arguera
Deacon Gerry Devine
Deacon Michael Saez

Louise OConnor, Office Manager
Kathryn Sisto, Coord. of Religious Education
Ivonne Rojas, Director of Music

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9 am*
Saturday: 9 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am* (Sp.),
10:30 am* & Noon.

(* Masses are also livestreamed on our Facebook page.)

Private Prayer

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to Noon

Confessions

Saturdays: 5 - 5:20 p.m., or by appointment.

Weddings and Baptisms

Please call the Rectory.

Funerals

Please have the Funeral Home
call the Rectory.

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy



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Brooklyn, NY 11215

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Grades
PreK-3
through
8

Stephanie Germann, Principal

THIS WEEK @ HNJ

Wednesday, December 27

6:30 p.m. AlAnon: Rectory Basement

8:30 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

Friday, December 29

6:30 p.m. Grupo de Oracion: Rectory Basement

7 p.m. Cub Scouts: School Basement

Saturday, December 30

7 p.m. AA: Rectory Basement

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND 2023

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24:

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:30 p.m. (Saturday Vigil)

7:30 a.m.

9 a.m. (Spanish)

10:30 a.m. Family Mass

*Note: There will be no Noon Mass on
Sunday, December 24.*

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. Confessions

4 p.m. Mass

5:30 p.m. Family Mass

10 p.m. Spanish Mass

12 a.m. Midnight Mass

(Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25:

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES

7:30 a.m. Mass

12 Noon Mass

*All Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will also
be live-streamed on our Parish Facebook page.*

COLLECTION RESULTS

DECEMBER 10, 2023

1st Collection Total to Parish\$4,951
(Collection Baskets: \$3,102; Faith Direct: \$1,849.)

2nd Collection To Diocese for the Religious
Retirement Fund will be announced at a later date.

Catch Up Collection.....\$1,544
(Late 1st Collection envelopes: \$1,429; late Parish Building
envelopes: \$115.)

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*The results of the December 17 Collections will be pub-
lished in a future Bulletin.*

Christmas Blessings



*A Very
Merry and Blessed
Christmas
to you and
your loved ones
from:*

**Fr. Larry Ryan,
the Priests, Deacons,
&
The Rectory Staff of
Holy Name of Jesus**

**The Rectory Office Will Be Closed
on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 & 26.**

**Our regular office hours will resume on
Wednesday, December 27.**

THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

The Catholic bucket list: Gift-giving at Christmastime is a common custom. Whether it's at home under a lit tree or at the secret Santa party at work, it's fun to give and receive. "Experience" gifts are becoming more a part of this custom: tickets to see a ballgame, an art class, a hiking trip. Experience gifts can be given any

time, and we can even treat ourselves. Since it's the season of Christmas, let's think of Catholic experiences that we'd enjoy and create a kind of "Catholic bucket list." See the pope? Run a food pantry? Visit Assisi? Take a scripture class? Spend the rest of the Christmas season creating your own list.

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A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

This is my note for the bulletin for the weekend of Saturday, December 23 and Sunday, December 24, which is both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. This year, Christmas Day is Monday, December 25. To meet our bulletin company's early Holiday deadline, I'm actually writing this note on Friday, December 15. Some of our important Advent events (e.g., Music of Advent, Parish Christmas Tree Lighting, Gaudete Sunday, Reconciliation Monday, the arrival of the Christmas Flowers and the decorating of the Church) have yet to take place. However, I'll take this early opportunity to thank in advance all those who will be helping in those events, to thank all who have donated for the flowers, and to thank you for all the donations of toys for Catholic Charities and hats and gloves for the clients of CHiPS.

The fact that Sunday, December 24 is both the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve has an impact on the Mass Schedule. The 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (on Saturday, December 23, with Confessions from 5 p.m. to 5:20 p.m.), and the 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 10:30 a.m. Masses on the morning of December 24 will be Masses for the 4th Sunday of Advent, and will fulfill the obligation to attend Mass on that Sunday. IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be no 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, December 24.

The Masses for Christmas Eve will be, as they have been in the past: 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m. (Family Mass and Pageant), 10 p.m. (Spanish) and

Midnight (with carols starting at 11:30 p.m.). NOTE: Confessions will be heard in the Church from 3:15 to 3:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The Masses on Christmas Day will be, as they have been in the past, at 7:30 a.m. and Noon. As usual, there will NO 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Masses on Christmas Day.

We will have our regular weekend schedule of Saturday Evening Vigil and Sunday Morning Masses on December 30/December 31 (Holy Family Sunday). Monday, January 1, is New Year's Day. It is also the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This year, this Solemnity is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. We will observe the Solemnity at our regular 9 a.m. Mass that will be our only Mass that day.

Amidst all those details above, please note that there will still be opportunities for Confession in the Church between 5:00 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. on Saturday, December 23, and between 3:15 and 3:45 p.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24. During this time of National Eucharistic Revival, we are especially reminded that there is no better way to welcome Jesus into our lives than a worthy reception of the Eucharist (preceded by Confession if necessary) at one of our several Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses. I hope as many as you as possible can join us for Christmas Mass.

Let me close by wishing you and your loved ones a Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Holy New Year. †

Looking More Closely at the Word

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, "But she was greatly troubled at what was said."

An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has

become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All

the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, "Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God." — Father John Muir © LPI

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First:

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Second:

ROMANS 16:25-27

Gospel:

Luke 1:26-38

CONGRATULATIONS!

HOLIDAYS JACKPOT WINNERS

Nov. 23	\$1,000	Dennis Ross
Nov. 24	\$100	Bernadette Infante
Nov. 25	\$100	Lisa OConnor
Nov. 26	\$200	Bernadette Kash
Nov. 27	\$100	Frank Pascuzzi
Nov. 28	\$100	Roseanne Seminara
Nov. 29	\$100	Samantha Horan
Nov. 30	\$100	Bob Burke
Dec. 1	\$100	Pat Maio
Dec. 2	\$100	Marianne Maresca Finn
Dec. 3	\$200	Mike Coyne
Dec. 4.	\$100	Brendan Lehpamer
Dec. 5	\$100	Ann O'Loughlin
Dec. 6	\$100	Robert Pepper
Dec. 7	\$100	Jennifer DeMatteis
Dec. 8	\$500	Kathy Lombardi
Dec. 9	\$100	Maureen Coombs
Dec. 10	\$200	Llamas Family
Dec. 11	\$100	Mary Rice
Dec. 12	\$100	John Conway
Dec. 13	\$200	Bonita Meeg
Dec. 14	\$100	John J. Powers
Dec. 15	\$100	Antoinette Sisto
Dec. 16	\$100	Victoria Nelson
Dec. 17	\$200	Kathy Cottingham
Dec. 18	\$100	Jim Ruth
Dec. 19	\$100	Cecilia Buonagura
Dec. 20	\$100	Dominic Vassello
Dec. 21	\$100	Barbara Donovan
Dec. 22	\$100	Christopher Lyons
Dec. 23	\$100	Joe Heegan, Sr.
Dec. 24	\$200	Richie Harrison
Dec. 25	\$1,000	Frank Pascuzzi

The winners of the December 26-30 drawings will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

HOLY NAME FOOD PANTRY

SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1987

The Food Pantry will distribute food from the Rectory basement from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays, December 30 and January 13 & 27.

Thank you to the Liberty Kiwanis Club for their recent monetary and food donation.

As 2023 comes to a close, we thank everyone who has donated to our community food pantry during the past year and wish all a Blessed and Holy Christmas Season!


BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

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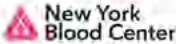

Sunday – January 7, 2024
8:30am – 2:30pm

245 Prospect Park West
Brooklyn, NY
Shepherd's Hall

To make an appointment scan QR code 

For additional information, contact Edward Clancy (1)908@nbc.com

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.
Please: remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with you!
Bloods are optional for all donors and staff. For full list of COVID-19 safety protocols
visit www.nybc.org/donate

 **New York Blood Center**  800.933.BLOOD - nybc.org www.nybc.org



Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools For 2024-2025 School Year

Applications for Tuition Assistance for Catholic Elementary Schools (Grades K-8) in the Diocese of Brooklyn and Queens for the 2024-2025 Academic Year will open on January 15, 2024.

More information can be found at:

www.futuresineducation.org/scholarships
or by calling the Diocesan Futures in Education office at 718-965-7340.

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Christmas Flower Offerings

<u>In Loving Memory / Honor of:</u>	<u>From:</u>	<u>In Loving Memory / Honor of:</u>	<u>From:</u>
Patrick Heaney	His Family	John E. McHugh	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Christpher Dait	Sylvia Tuminia	Nicola A. Sisto, Sr.	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Marge & Artie DeStefano	Joan & Margie	McHugh & McGrath Family	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
Alfred J. Caccamo	Teena Caccamo	Sisto & Marsillo Families	Kathryn & Nick Sisto & Family
anthony & Ann DiNatale	Teena Caccamo	Ed & Kay Cush	Kathleen Cush
Louise Iovine	Teena Caccamo	Pafundi Family	Donald Barbieri
Maria & Bernard Iovine	Teena Caccamo	Barbieri Family	Donald Barbieri
Concetta & Salvatore DiNatale	Teena Caccamo	Carmella & Antonio Cascella	Maria Cascella
Gary T. Hans	Love, Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.	Deceased Members of the Fania Family	Maria Cascella
The Burbridge Family	Love, Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.	Noreen Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
The Hans Family	Love, Kathy, John, Michele, & Gary Jr.	Martin Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
The Coyne Family	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Coyne	Susan Devine McGough	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Vincent Camastro	Love, Anthony & Franky	Margaret & James Devine	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Mary Camastro	Love, Anthony & Franky	Mary & Ned Duggan	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Anthony D. Camastro	Love, Anthony & Franky	John & Nora Halloran	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Rosemarie Camastro	Love, Anthony & Franky	Ruben Flores, Jr.	Deacon Gerry & MaryRose
Peter Camastro	Love, Anthony & Franky	Dec. Mem. of the Ryan/Fleming Family	Rev. Lawrence D. Ryan
Francesco Pira	Love, Anthony & Franky	Mary Flanagan	Susan Flanagan
Salvador Torio Family	Violeta Torio	J. P. McHugh & Family	Nuala McHugh & Sons
Farran & Buonocore Fam.	Eva Farran	Bridget Wogan & Family	Nuala McHugh & Sons
Walter Kash	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	Peggy Donovan	Margaret Donovan
Martha Kash	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	William J. Donovan	Margaret Donovan
Carol Brown Kash	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	William P. Donovan	Margaret Donovan
Mary Patricia Buckley	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	Denise Lombardi	Margaret Donovan
Cornelius Buckley	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	Mary Ellen O'Brien	Margaret Donovan
Neil Buckley	Gerard & Bernadette Kash	Nora Curtis	Margaret Donovan
Eileen Buckley Fagan	Gerard & Bernadette Kash		
Patricia Buckley Nardiello	Gerard & Bernadette Kash		
Dec. Mem. of the Devine & Nardo Families	Larry & Michelle Nardo		
Stanley & Teresa Wasyk	Teresa Wasyk		
Audrey & Matthew Hennessy	The Hennessy Family		
Rose & John Galluccio	Rae Guerra		
Christine Mastriano	Rae Guerra		
Priscilla Guerra	Rae Guerra		
William J. Krumbholz	Krumbholz Family		

Additional names will be printed in next weekend's bulletin. Please include the names of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and place your envelope in the collection basket, or deliver it to the Rectory. The suggested donation is \$15 for each memorial.

If you don't have a Christmas Flowers envelope, please write "Christmas Flowers" on a plain one and provide us with your name, the name(s) of those you wish to memorialize or honor, and your donation.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. Dinorah Rivas
The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Msgr. John Delendick

*Eve of the Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas Eve)*

4 p.m. Eva Sierra

5:30 p.m. John McHugh

10 p.m. The People of the Parish

12 a.m. Josephine, Edward, &
Chester Spence

Monday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

7:30 a.m. Nicholas Guido

12 p.m. Carmela Cascella

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen

9 a.m. Pauline Guido

Wednesday, December 27

St. John the Apostle

9 a.m. Marie Pagliarulo
Msgr. John Delendick

Thursday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

9 a.m. Sally Swenson (2nd Anniversary)

Friday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket

9 a.m. Antonio Cascella

Saturday, December 30

9 a.m. James & Margaret Galligan

5:30 p.m. The Heaney & Malley Family
Leona Farran Salameh-Borday

Sunday, December 31

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. Parish Purgatorial Society

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. Sally & Joseph Tricarico

12 p.m. John & Margaret Murphy
Richie & Danny (Son) Day

Monday, January 1, 2024

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

9 a.m. The People of the Parish

* Note: This Solemnity is not a Holy Day of
Obligation in 2024. See Fr. Larry's Note on
Page 3 for more details.

MEMORIALS

The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit for the week in memory of **Richard T., Sr.; Richard T., Jr.; & Sally Swenson** as requested by their loving family.

The Altar Candles will be lit for the week in loving memory of **Edward Lombardi** as requested by Carmela, Anthony, & Franky Camastro.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and those who give them care, especially: Hyunja Paasch; Jack Montalbano; George Capella; John Marsillo; Connie Nugent; Dean Tulli; Mistie Owens; Alayne Cox; Holly Palazzo; Ted Shea; Penelope Seiss; Francyne Dicesare; Thomas Nugent; Mary Pat Stasiak; Dora Sisto; Stanley Wasyk; Rosauro Peña; Ryan S.; Marty Cottingham; Ann Woodworth; Lisa Feldman; Patricia Donleavy; Bill Slattery; Camille Tiftafeh; Patrick Cregg; Judy Heegan; Catherine Donovan; Joseph Cox; Cheryl Jablow; and Dcn. Felipe Almendárez.

... AND FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES:

We ask you to pray for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life, especially **Elionides Simon-Bermejo** and **Michael J. Baker**. Please remember those enrolled in our Purgatorial Society as well.

Please Join Holy Name of Jesus Parish as we
CELEBRATE THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

with a

HOLY HOUR

for the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus

7 P.M., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024

DEACON GERRY DEVINE

Presider

MUSIC PROVIDED BY IVONNE ROJAS

During the Holy Hour, Deacon Gerry will offer a brief Eucharistic Reflection and lead us in Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and Benediction.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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HNJ Parish will have a Holy Hour each month as part of our Celebration of the Eucharistic Revival.

